

CLAIMS

1. A protein comprising any one of an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NOS: 1 to 8.

2. An isolated DNA encoding the protein according to Claim 1.

3. An isolated cDNA comprising any one of a base sequence selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NOS: 9 to 16.

4. The cDNA according to Claim 3 consisting of any one of a base sequence selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NOS: 17 to 24.

5. An expression vector that is capable of expressing the DNA according to any one of Claim 2 to Claim 4 by in vitro translation or in eukaryotic cells.

6. A transformed eukaryotic cell that is capable of expressing the DNA according to any one of Claim 2 to Claim 4 and of producing the protein according to Claim 1.

7. An antibody directed to the protein according to Claim 1.